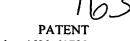
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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A Notice of Publication of Application was received for the above-referenced patent application on <u>December 12, 2002</u>. After this date, we have received nothing further concerning the examination of this application. Thus, a status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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